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1. Response to Restriction Requirement − 2 pages;

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 2, 2008, the Applicants respectfully elect Species I claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 19, 20 and 29.

The Applicants traverse the restriction. This case has now been pending for over 8 years, and the Examiner has already considered each of the unelected claims multiple times over these many years. Restriction at this late stage in the prosecution is improper.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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